

## BILLING OFFICIAL AND CARD HOLDER



# "HOW TO" MANUAL

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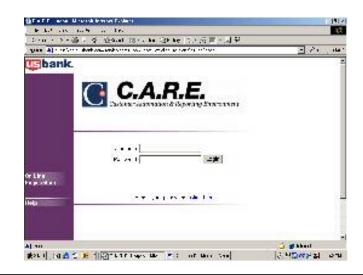
#### 1. CARDHOLDER INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATION OF C.A.R.E.

#### https://care.usbank.com

To login, go to the above site and click on "I ACCEPT". Note: I do not recommend bookmarking this page and do not forget the "s" in https as it is a secure site.

You will now be at the login screen. This is the page you want to bookmark/add to your "favorites" on your browser.

You must enter your username and password. The first time you enter your password you will be prompted to change your password. New passwords must be at least 8-12 characters in length, at least one must be numeric. No "wildcards" such as these @ # \$ %. Cardholders will be prompted to change password once every 100 days. Billing Officials prompted every 30 days.



This is the next screen you will have. The following items are available:

Transaction Management: Used to enter your purchases, reconcile your accounts and approve your monthly statement.

Reports: Used to print your monthly purchases.

E-partners is not currently available.

Communications is not available.

Administration is used to change your "authentication word" and passwords.

"As the bank loads enhancements to CARE, they will post these changes in a remarks block that is seen once you get into CARE. It is your responsibility to read and comply with the changes."

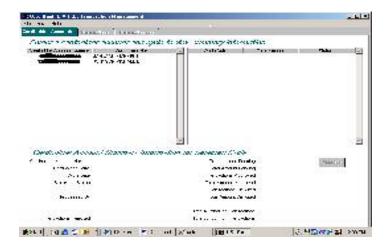


#### A. TRANSACTION LOG ENTRY

Click on Transaction Management. (It will take a few moments to load so be patient) This is used to create a log to track purchases <u>as they are being made</u>. When you make a purchase you must enter the purchase into the C.A.R.E. system on the log.

If you have more than one charge account, they should all appear. If they do not, you can call the bank and ask them to "tie" all your accounts to your C.A.R.E. username at 888-994-6722 then \* to reach customer service.

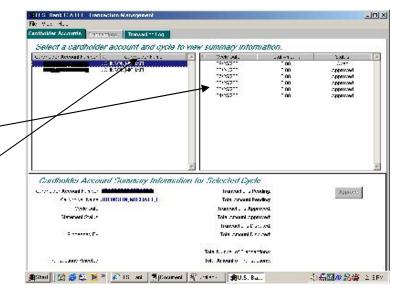
Select the account you wish to work with. (Make sure it is the one you used for the purchase.) When you select the account, the system will start operating to bring you a new selection.

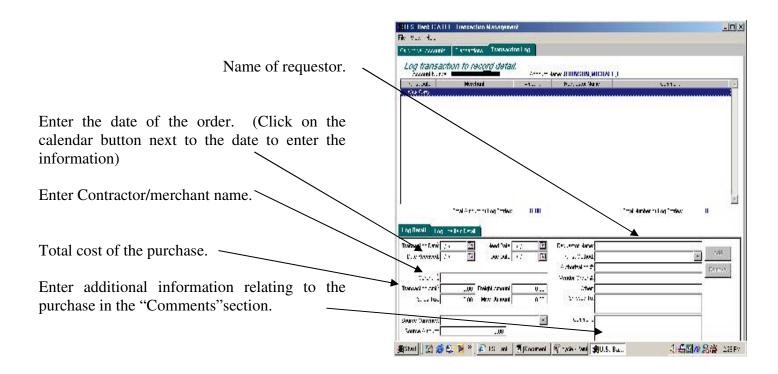


You must now select a "cycle" to work with. If your cycle has already been reconciled and approved, you cannot change it. The only account available is the one that says, "open".

Click on the cycle to be changed. - (In this case 09/25/01)

Then click on the tab "Transaction Log".

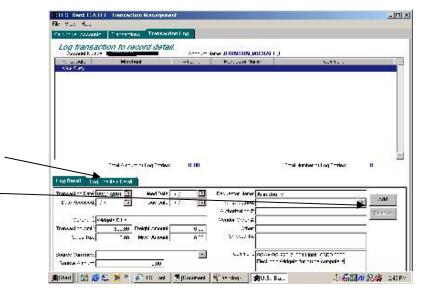




#### **EXAMPLE:**

For this purchase Ann Snuffy needed accessories for a computer. My billing official approved my purchase request and I found them on GSA Advantage with "Widgets R Us.

**NOTE:** If you have a detailed receipt and you will not be using the Log Line Item Detail tab, you must click on the ADD button to add this entry to your log.

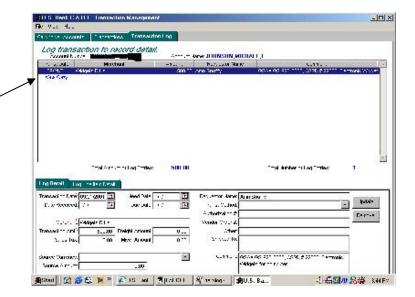


Since I am using the Log Line Item Detail on this purchase and have entered all items I can click the enter button.

Now that I have entered all items I have to go back to the "Log Detail" tab and add the transactions.

Remember I entered the accessories then clicked on the "enter" button.

The item is now on the transaction log. I have clicked the "update" button and it now shows in the transaction log.



I only had one transaction for this month. If I want to print the log I must press the "Print Screen" button on the upper right hand corner of my keyboard while in this screen. Then I open Microsoft Word or Power Point, open a blank page then click the right mouse button and select paste. You can resize the image on the page as required for reading. Print it and you have your log. There will never be a print button for the log due to DOD wanting it paperless. NOTE: If you have entries that are not visible on the screen at one time, click on the bottom entry to highlight, print screen/capture and paste the current image, scroll down (leaving the last entry highlighted as a marker) print screen again and paste to another page. Do this as many times as needed to print all entries.) Print your entire log the first duty day **AFTER** the end of the billing cycle before you begin the "Reconcile" action.

**NOTE:** If your Billing Official requires you to also maintain a separate spreadsheet, you can print a monthly report on an excel sheet from CARE as your hardcopy. HOWEVER, inputting the data into the Transaction Log in C.A.R.E. is MANDATORY.

#### **B. RECONCILING YOUR ACCOUNT**

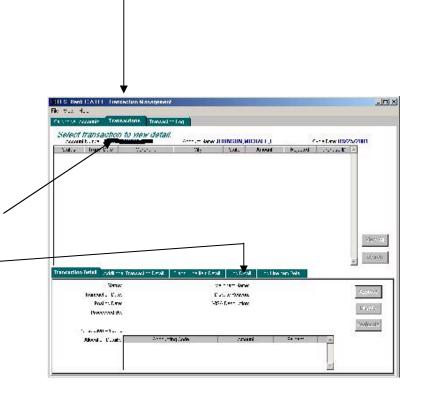
Since I am working with a charge that didn't really happen, I cannot actually reconcile this example so I have included another example.

Once you are logged into C.A.R.E. click on Transaction Management. Select the account/card you wish to work on then select the billing cycle that has just ended.

Click on Transactions Tab.

This tab lists all the charges USBank has received from merchants against your card. Some vendors may "split" the charges to your card. In our example, maybe only part of the accessories shipped immediately. A few days later the rest of the order is shipped. I might then see two charges from "Widgets R Us" for \$250.00. If you see only partial charges, or multiple charges combined into one you must go back to the Transaction Log and adjust your log to match how the vendor charged. (Most charges will be reflected just as you logged them)

To begin reconciling charges, click on the transaction you want to reconcile then click on the Log Detail tab.

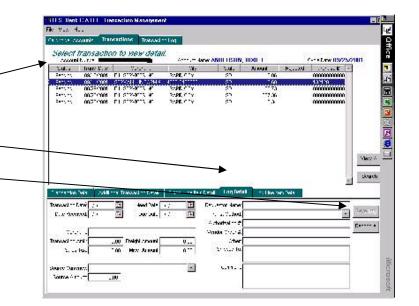


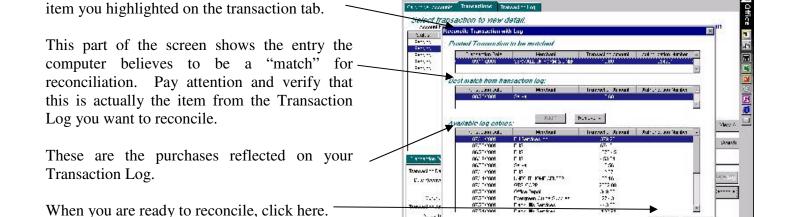
This cardholder is ready to reconcile their September account. She looked at the Transactions tab and the vendor charges and checked them against her Transaction Log and found/adjusted her log entries to match the bank entries. For this example we are reconciling a Servall charge for \$10.60.

Once you have highlighted the entry you want to reconcile, click on the reconcile button located on the Log Detail tab.

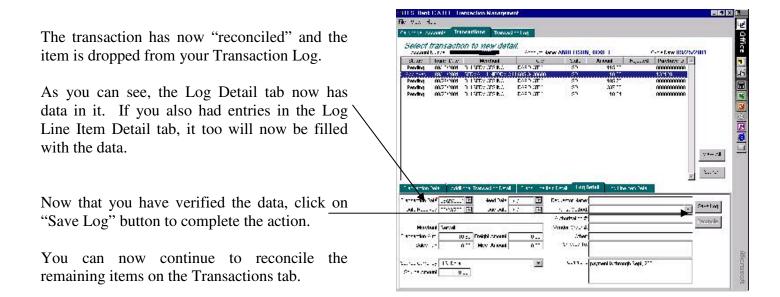
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NOTE: Notice the blocks in the Log Detail tab are currently blank.



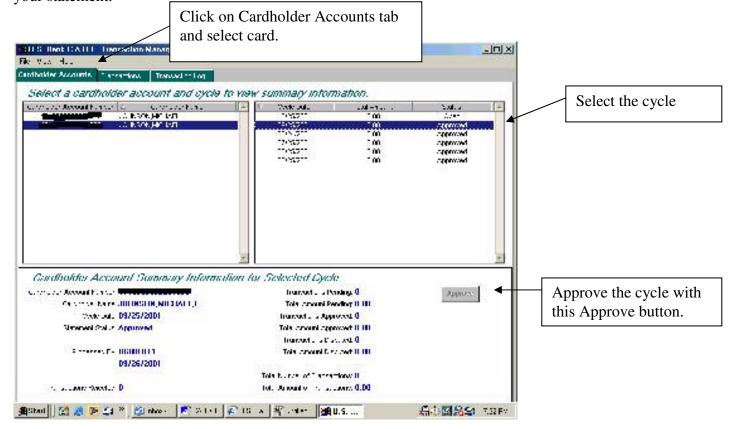


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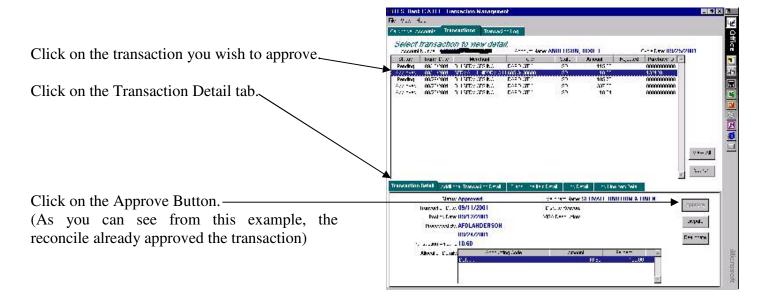
NOTE: After you have reconciled all the Transactions on the Transactions tab, the only items remaining on your Transactions Log should be those that have not appeared on the Transactions tab, remaining balances from partially charged transactions, or new transactions.

After you have reconciled all your transactions for the billing cycle, you may now proceed to approve your statement.



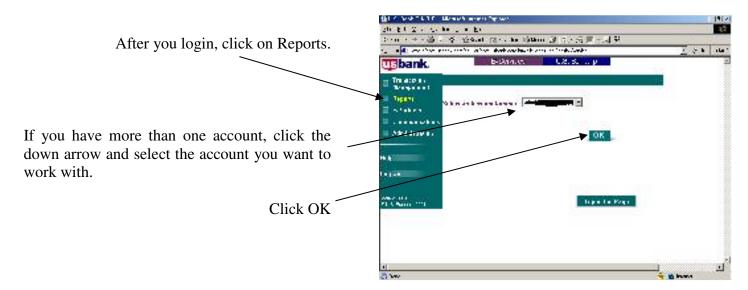
#### C. APPROVING YOUR TRANSACTION

After you reconcile, you must approve the transactions so the Billing Official will be able to certify/invoice for their account. You as a cardholder must have this action completed the first business day after the cutoff of the billing cycle. **The reconcile action should also approve your transaction.** Occasionally, after you complete the reconcile action the Approve button is still accessible. If the approve button is accessible, here are the steps to take to approve the transaction:

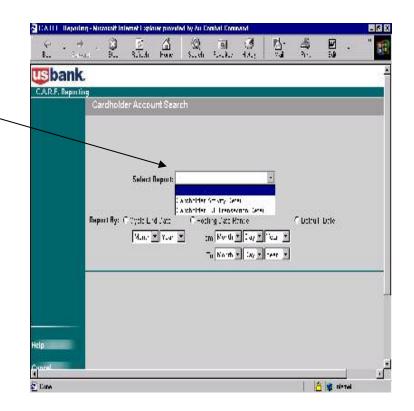


#### D. PRINTING YOUR MONTHLY STATEMENT (if required) AND MONTHLY LOG

NOTE: All transactions must be approved prior to approving monthly statement and printing monthly statement or monthly log.



Select the Cardholder Full Transaction Detail from the drop down menu.



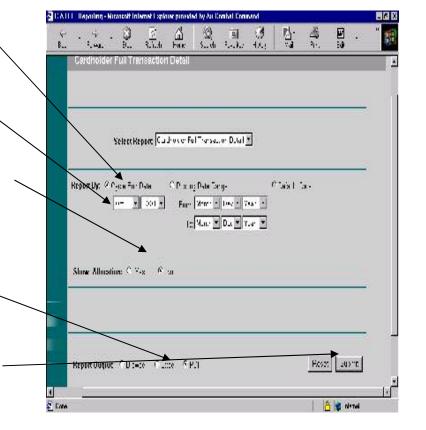
The report you want to select is "Report By: Cycle End Date".

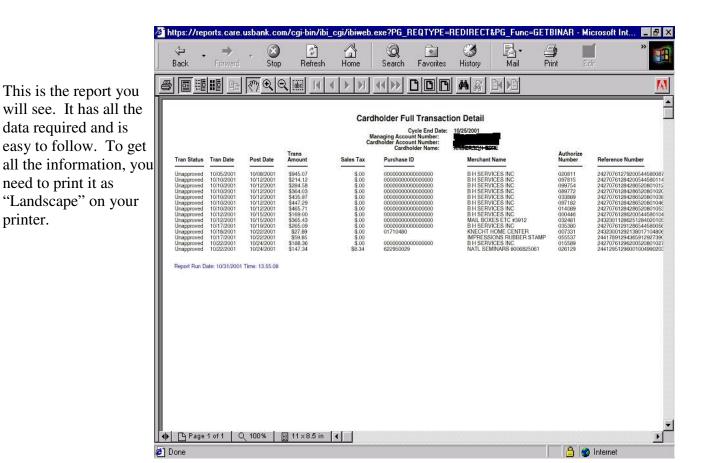
From the drop down menus, select the appropriate Month and Year.

Select the "No" radio button for Show Allocation. If you select "Yes" it shows all the accounting classification data for your purchases.

For the Report Output, you can select any one of these. Select "EXCEL" for a manual log. Columns can be adjusted and a comment column added if necessary.

Now you can click on "SUBMIT" to generate the report.





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#### END OF CARDHOLDER PROCEDURES SECTIONS

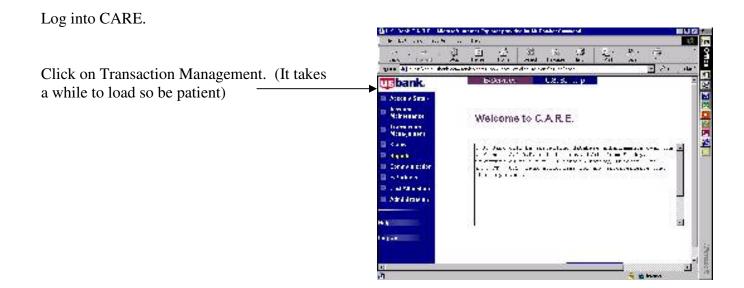
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# 2. BILLING OFFICIALS INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATION OF C.A.R.E.

Following are instructions for Billing Officials to use to properly maintain accounts under their control. To log-on and control passwords see section 1 page 3.

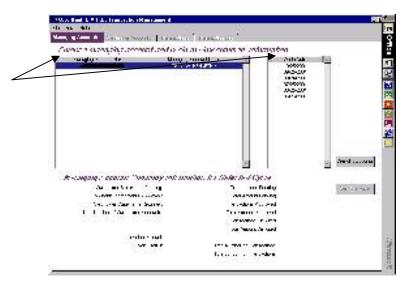
#### A. TRANSACTION LOG ENTRIES

As a BO, you are responsible for your cardholders and their proper use of cards and C.A.R.E. You can view the cardholder's log electronically using the following procedures.



Highlight the account then click on the cycle you wish to review.

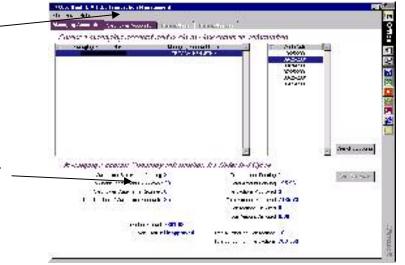
In this example we will be looking at 9/25/01 cycle.



You will notice now that the "Cardholders Accounts" tab is highlighted.

Click on the Cardholders Accounts tab.

You can also see the total amount of expenditures pending on this account for the cycle selected.



Now select the cardholder you want to look at by clicking once on their name.



Now the Transactions Tab and the Transaction Log tabs have been highlighted and are available.

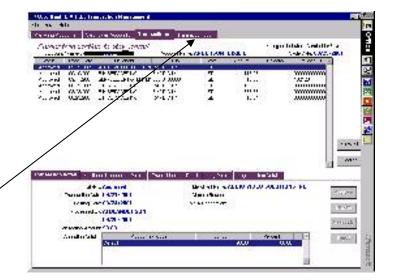
Click on the Transactions Tab.

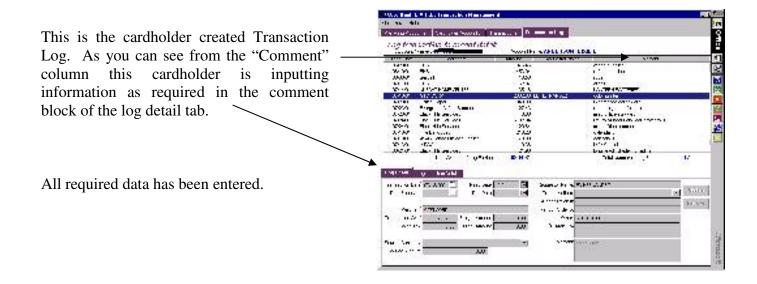
The Cardholder Summary data has also been displayed



Displayed are the charges placed by vendors to the individuals credit card account.

Click on the Transaction Log

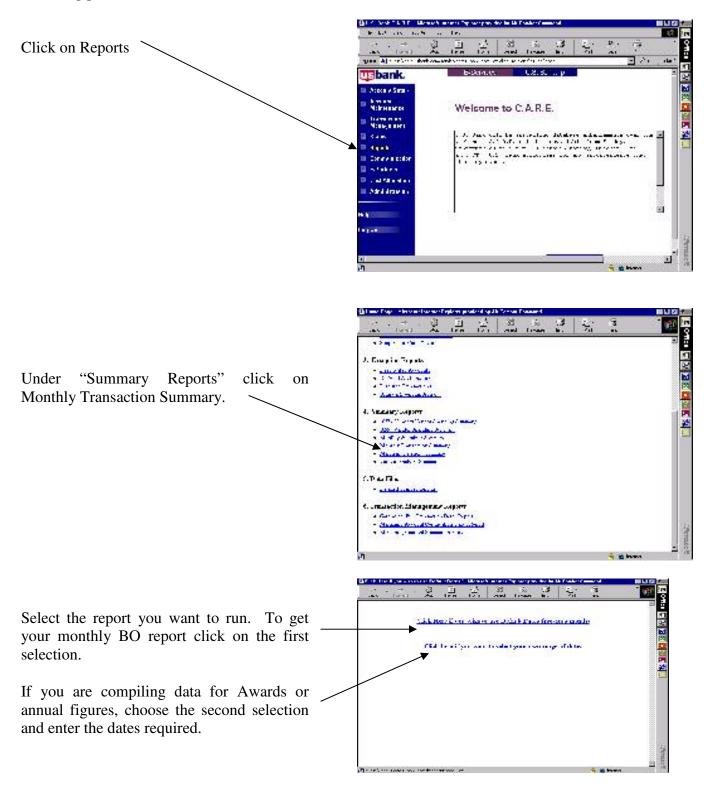


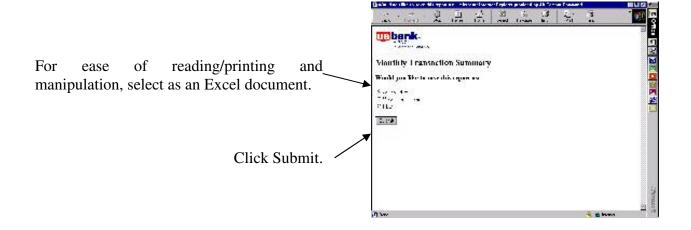


This ends the section on how to electronically review your cardholder's logs and accounts.

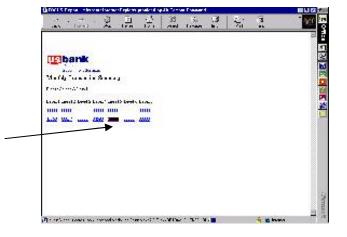
#### B. PRINTING A COMBINED MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT

As a BO, you or your Resource Advisor may need to track or look-up the expenditure of funds for certain periods of time. You can print a report that shows how much is spent using the following procedures.

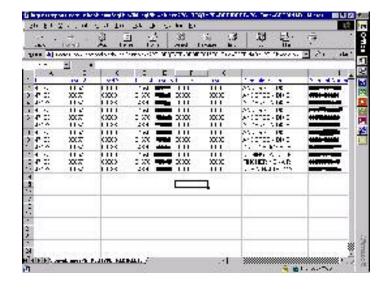




Now you must identify the account you want to print. Select your "Level 5" number (same as company number).



This is the report you will receive. It is a combined listing of all your account holders for the period of time specified. As you can see, there is a lot of data on the report you may not need. You can "resize" the columns to save space and even hide/delete columns you don't need (such as Level 6&7) so you can print your report. (Once you have the info you need you may have to print as "Landscape" under page setup.)



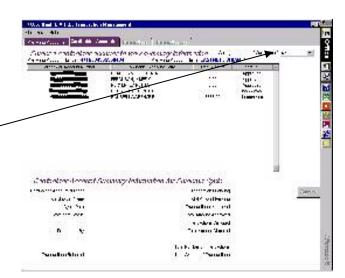
#### END OF BILLING OFFICIALS REPORTS SECTION

## C. IF CARDHOLDER UNAVAILABLE TO APPROVE ONE BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE CYCLE.

If your cardholder is TDY, Deployed or just not available to approve actions one business day after the cycle cutoff, you can approve transactions as the cardholder. If it is 16 days or more after the end of the cycle you CANNOT select act as the cardholder (cardholder is locked out), at that point only the billing official can work the account.

Once you login and go to Transaction Management and then select the account you want to work you will see this screen.

If it is less than 15 days after the cycle you can act as the cardholder by selecting yes here. Then select the cardholders name and begin working the account as identified in section 1 subsection B page 5.





#### D. APPROVING YOUR BILLING OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS

Once your cardholder accounts are approved and you have verified their transactions are appropriate, you must certify your statement. Your billing official statement serves as the official invoice for payment. To process electronic payment, you must select the correct month's statement and click "Certify/Invoice" on the "Managing Accounts" tab. This will change your statement status from "Unapproved" to "Certified" and will show the date certified along with who certified. The bank runs an electronic sweep each night to begin the payment process.

U.S. Bank C.A.R.E. Transaction Management File View Help Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | Managing Accts Carcholder Accts Transactions Transaction Log Select a managing account and cycle to view summary information. Managing Account Number Managing Account Name Cycle Date WILD DAVID 05/23/2002 04/23/2002 03/22/2002 02/22/2002 01/23/2002 12/21/2001 Managing Account Summary Information for Selected Cycle Cardholder Statements Pending: 0 Transactions Pending: 0 Total Amount Pending 0.00 Cardholder Statements Approved: 2 Cardholder Statements Returned: 0 Transactions Approved: 12 Total Number of Cardholder Accounts: 2 Total Amount Approved: 1314.58 Transactions Disputed: 0 EDI Enabled: Y Total Amount Disputed: 0.00 Invoice Amount: 1314.58 Cycle Status: Certified Total Number of Transactions: 12 Certification Date: 04/30/2002 Total Amount of Transactions: 1314.58 Certified by: DWILD02

Log into Transaction Management and click on the account and cycle you want to CERTIFY.

You will get a screen to verify you are certifying the accuracy of the transactions/account. Click the appropriate button.

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